



CHESTNUT CHAT SERIES:
CHAT # 24: SITE SELECTION AND PLANTING
DATE: FRIDAY, MAY 21, 2021

ORIGINATOR	QUESTION / COMMENT
Cherin:	Welcome Chris!
John HARRINGTON:	previously planting had to be in a monitored, curated setting. I work for a big water supply agency that does not have such a maintenance program - but we have a lot of land being worked on (this project Westchester County, NY) and I believe this project may go for "Envision" Certification which means we get points for Infrastructure that is 'Environmentally Restorative.'" (I am an architect with NY City Department of Environmental Protection). So, can we include Chestnuts if we don't do follow- up maintenance? That's my question.
John HARRINGTON:	Oh, I will try to move above to Q & A if I can copy it.
Cherin:	Hi John, can you move this to the Q&A so Sara can see this please?
Cherin:	perfect thank you
Mike Foster:	I would like to Thank Jack Swatt the CT ACF guy who has been very instrumental in qualifying our site for this GCO- this doesn't happen without these local ACF guys making them happen.
F Foen:	Very excited to watch this presentation. We recently received American Chestnut from the Forest Service. I hope our team can reach out in the future.
Brian Oliver:	I lost A-C, must have cut out, sorry
Cherin:	can you help answer any questions? I am not sure what I can bring to the table re the science
Brad Hestir:	Missed B & C due to freeze
Tyler Payne:	https://www.no-tillfarmer.com/articles/9662-breaking-through-the-fragipan-with-annual-ryegrass
Nadya Elizabeth Aswad:	Hello from Madison, WI!
joanna:	Will you post the soil sample site?
Brad Price:	Cool site! Glad to learn about it and see a quick demo thanks!
Cherin:	You can find additional resources for this chat here: https://acf.org/resources/chestnut-chat-series/
Mike Foster:	What is the ideal PH?
Don Stever:	Will Chestnuts grow where oak trees thrive?
Cherin:	Hi Mike and Don, can you move your questions to Q&A please?
Pauline Burnes:	Can you please send a web link for soil testing at Penn State? Do you have one for Cornell U? I am in NY State.
Cherin:	https://agsci.psu.edu/aasl/soil-testing
Cherin:	https://websoilsurvey.nrcs.usda.gov/app/HomePage.htm



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Mike Foster:	We used UCONN here in Ct for our soli testing- free and very fast and comprehensive
Cherin:	Hi Pauline, can you ask Sara about Cornell in the Q&A please?
Mike Foster:	I think a slid or 2 that list the ideal characteristics of a site for chestnut fields to be planted would be helpful
Pauline Burnes:	I received 10 chestnut nuts this spring. I have them pots seeing if they will germinate ok. I intend to plant this fall. I am a Landscape Architect and have planted a great deal of trees and shrubs over the years. I always protect from deer. I am in the country and cage a LOT. Also use tree tubes. Do tree tubes work for chestnuts?
Mike Foster:	An advantage of. A perimeter fence creates a micro environment inside.
Mike Foster:	Our local ACF guy is all over this. We really dont know what we are doing but learning fast!
Cherin:	Sara's presentation will be available on the chestnut chat site: https://acf.org/resources/chestnut-chat-series/
Bruce Wakeland:	Good job Sara - Bruce
Leslie King:	Thank you for the presentation, I appreciate your knowledge! The soil survey analysis website is key everywhere in the U.S.
Tyler Payne:	2022 sounds very soon to me. That's good news.
Tyler Payne:	Thanks!
Nadya Elizabeth Aswad:	Thank you, excellent presentation and Q&A!
Cherin:	https://acf.org/resources/chestnut-chat-series/ Chestnut Chat #3, on May 1, 2020 Is regarding transgenic tree
Otis Blanchard:	Thank you!